AGENDA ITEM 18c.

LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE SUMMARY

Date of Meeting

May 8, 2019

Meeting's Focus

The Legislative and Public Policy Committee met on May 8, 2019 to review the status of introduced bills affecting the I/DD community. Members were also provided updates on new legislation that required the use of the Council Chair's delegated authority. Committee and public members were afforded the opportunity to provide comments on each of the bills the Council has taken a position on as well as several watch bills.

Additionally, Committee Chair Julie Austin introduced a new standing agenda item, People with Disabilities in the News. The purpose of this item is to bring awareness to the Committee on important local and national news relating to people with I/DD and to identify potential legislative, regulatory, policy, and/or practices consistent with the Council's responsibilities and priorities.

Item's Acted Upon

The Committee acted to approve the March 7th meeting minutes as amended.

Future Meeting Dates

The next Committee is meeting on June 19, 2019.